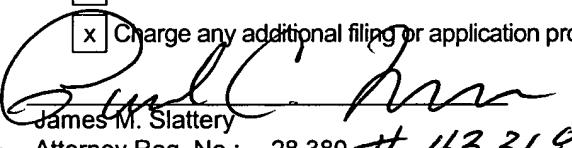




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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Specification, Claim Set as Amended, Amendments to the Drawings, Remarks, Substitute Specification, and Seven Sheets of Revised Drawings (Amended FIGS. 1A-1D, 2A, 2C, 5A, and added FIGS. 6C and 6D).